THE PLATFORM. "Did you ask me something about the platform? Well, you know Indiana is the greatest State in the Union for platforms. The Republican conventions of Indiana are noted throughout the country for writing the best Republican doctrine that has ever been enunciated by party platforms. The gentlemen who prepared the platform and who had it in preparation were Hoosier Republicans. They commenced the work on the platform on last Monday, and worked at it industriously until it was completed, and a reading of the platform convinced everybody at once that men of intelligence had brought the best thought of your affection and good will. I am of the party into play in arranging such a | glad for all of this-glad for myself and in magnificent declaration of principles. The a deeper sense glad for the city of my indorsement of the magnificent McKinley administration, an administration that is so full of history-making, and the instruction of the delegates at large to vote for his renomination and pledge to him the support of the Republicans of Indiana is one grand tribute to the confidence that the people of the country have in President McKinley. I am thoroughly pleased with | cent manner, and in one of the most inevery plank in the platform, and especially the declaration on the trust question and that on the money question. Who could have prepared such a declaration as well as Indiana Republicans? Indiana is the nome of advanced thought on the money question, and the Republicans of the State have always given their best time and their most intelligent thought and consideration to getting wholesome laws for the benefit of the people. The platform enunciates the truth of the whole business, for what a volume is contained in that platform on State issues. My great hobby has been e county and township reform laws, and I am interested in still further reform, and especially the primary election law. I have already given that subject a great deal of attention, and I expect, when the burdens of the campaign are over, to devote my time and energy to the formulation of a primary law. I shall call to my aid and assistance the people, and try and formulate for Indiana the best primary election law that has ever been adopted in any State, and thereby help solve one of the greatest and most perplexing problems that is now agitating the minds of all the people of this great country.

PROUD OF CONVENTION. "I am proud of this convention, and every member of the committee is proud of it. It is hard work to bring perfect harmony out of so many varied interests as were there represented. There were over 1,400 delegates in the convention. Most of the States of the Union do not have such large many delegates in their conventions as they have representatives in their legislatures. equently they are small bodies of men and are easily handled and easily organized. But there is a great deal of work to get the organization of so many people as we have in our conventions. However, I am in favor of large conventions, and if we had a hall in Indianapolis, or a place where we could meet, I would be in favor of still larger conventions, and, instead of fifteen hundred delegates, I would be in favor of three thousand. I believe in getting people together and taking expressions from them about what should be done. These meetings are good for the people. They go home feeling better, more willing to work.

"I was well pleased with Mr. Hanly's speech and have received a great many pliments from all of the Republicans on the magnificent address by Chairman Hanly and the fine convention which has just been held. I believe that everything that has been done meets with the hearty approval of all of the Republicans, and will now renew our efforts and all of the energies of this committee will be put to work to bring about a more thorough organization. This kind of meeting helps the work of organization. Everybody is pleased, everybody is happy, and the Reblican state convention of 1900 will always be a bright spot in the mind of every individual who attended it.'

Chairman Hernly and Secretary Bigler went to their homes yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday. Mr. Hernly will go to Angola on Tuesday to attend the love feast which is to be given there in honor of the nomination of Newton W. Gilbert.

TURNED OUT BY THOUSANDS.

Great Greeting to Col. Durbin by the People of Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 27.-Anderson citizens turned out two thousand strong at appreciated of Indiana Rebearer Big Four train pulled into the station a band played the national air, and when the face of the honored Andersonians appeared a great A hundred hands were instantly outstretched and as eagerly grasped. Colonel and Mrs. Durbin were escorted to a gailydecorated carriage, which was driven by N. T. Burke, wagonmaster in Colonel Durbin's regiment, and a happier man never lived. A long line of friends and citizens, Democrats and Republicans alike, fell in line behind the band and the march homeward, which led around the public square, was begun. Hundreds of people gathered along the line and frequent cheers were

WEATHER FORECAST.

given as the march proceeded. Colonel

Fair To-Day, but Showers To-Morrow, with Easterly Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 27.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Ohio-Fair on Saturday; rain on Sunday; winds shifting to fresh easterly. For Illinois-Fair in eastern; showers in western portion Saturday; showers on Sun-

day, and cooler in western portion; increasing easterly winds. For Indiana-Fair on Saturday; showers

on Sunday; fresh easterly winds.

Local Observations on Friday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather. a. m. 30.13 56 63 N'east. .00 Pt. Cl'dy 7 p. m..30.04 70 53 N'east. .00 Clear Maximum temperature, 74; minimum tem-

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for April 27: Temp. Normal

Departure since April 1...... -19 Deparature since Jan. 1.....-184 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official.

THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	-	and Office
Yesterday's Temperatures.		
Stations.	Min.	Max. 7
Atlanta, Ga	60	80
Bismarck, N. D	48	78
Buffalo, N. Y	38	58
Calgary, N. W. T	36	- 44
Chicago, Ill		62
Cairo, Ill	60	80
Cheyenne, Wyo	36	60
Cincinnati, O	50	74
Concordia, Kan	58	72
Davenpert, Ia	50	78
Des Moines, Ia	58	80
Galveston, Tex	70	72
Helena, Mont		50
Jacksonville, Fla		84
Kansas City, Mo		80
Little Rock, Ark	60	82
Marquette, Mich	42	64
Memphis, Tenn	62	82
Nashville, Tenn	58	80
New Orleans, La	66	80
New York City	46	60
North Platte, Neb.	54	62
Oklahoma. O. T		62
Omaha, Neb	60	78
Pittsburg, Pa	42	70
Qu' Appelle, N. W.	T 36	60
Rapid City, S. D	48	72
Salt Lake City	40	54
St. Louis Mo	60	79

st. Paul, Minn

Washington, D. C.....

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Durbin and his wife bowed right and left haht victory in the coming election. as familiar faces were recognized or in response to the plaudits of the crowd. Frewas always surrounded in an instant by

those eager for a handclasp. Once at his home an informal reception and a long line of rejoicing people pressed forward to tender their congratulations and good will. The greetings of their immediate neighbors were most touching. and in a few cases aged women embraced both husband and wife. A large number of school children, the police force and the members of the band pressed forward and all were given a hearty handclasp. Just as the nominee for Governor was

about to enter his door some one called for a speech. Colonel Durbin said "Friends and Neighbors-I am deeply touched by this greeting and the evidences home and for my county. I remember to have said some time ago to a number of you, if the Republicans of Madison county and of the Eighth district, loyally united, will go to the state convention in Indianapolis and ask for the honor I covet at their hands, you will bear the trophy back home again. They responded in a magnifispiring contests ever witnessed won an honorable victory. I am deeply sensible of the great honor, and appreciate more than any words of mine can convey to you the gratitude of my heart. It is an honor for Madison county and for the Eighth district, and it is Madison county and the entire Eighth district that have made Indiana safely Republican. We will win this year. I will be elected Governor of our great State, and I promise you that I will bring to the discharge of the high and important duties connected with that office all the ability and vigor I possess. It will be my ambition to so administer the affairs intrusted to my care that not only you, my neighbors and friends, but all the citizens of our beloved commonwealth shall have no cause for regret. Again, and yet

again, I thank you. MANY CONGRATULATIONS. During the course of the brief speech there were frequent outbursts of applause. At the conclusion the crowds reluctantly departed. The afternoon was given over to much-needed rest and opening letters and telegrams of congratulation, which

came in last night and to-day to the num-

ber of over two hundred. They came from all parts of the country, and there was a cablegram of congratulation from Consul General Gowdy in Paris. Sam J. Roberts, who took Kentucky into the Republican camp four years ago, wired from Lexington: "Here's good luck in representative bodies of Republicans in your office, as they do in Kentucky." This son Hotel, which had been headquarters increase the pressure over what was original placed over them. F. Hubbard at Red Wing, Minn., who commanded the division which included Colonel Durbin's regiment.

> The telegrams began to cover a wide territory, for one came from Manley, of Portland. Me., the chairman of the state committee of Maine. Congratulations were soon afterward received from J. W. Sefton, San Diego, Cal., and there were several telegrams from Jacksonville, Fla., where the One-hundred-and-sixty-first Regiment was in camp for a time. from J. G. Reber and J. E. Cleney, Chicago; Fletcher S. Heath, New York city; Gen. Curtis Guild. Boston: W. J. Lynch. Cincinnati; John E. Corwin, Middletown. N. Y.; J. J. Netterville, Martinsville; D. F. Mustard wired from Washington, and others from the capital were sent by Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, H Clay Evans, L. T. Michener, W. W. Dudley, D. P. Liebhart, Senator N. B. Scott, James N. Tyner, J. S. Schriver, D. M. Ransdell and others. One of the Florida telegrams was from United States Marshal Horr, and three from officials of the principal railways, including the Plant system in Florida. Senator Beveridge wired from Dansville, N. Y., where his wife is in a sanitarium. J. P. Doyle, Tipton, telegraphed: "Many people know the silent fighter this morning." Also from H. C. McFadden, Jacksonville, Fla.; Thomas Mc-Cullough, Oxford, O.; W. R. Myers, Rockville, Ind.; R. E. Osborne, Lacrosse, Wis.

lis and then back to this city. A GOOD SELECTION. The Bulletin to-night, in its editorial columns, has this to say of Colonel Durbin, under the caption, "A Good Selection:"

"The nomination of Colonel Durbin is an honor to a popular townsman which every Andersonian will appreciate, whatever his political predilections. That much goes without the saying. In a political sense, Mr. Durbin's selection will add to, rather than detract from, the strength of the Republican party in Indiana. His nomination bespeaks his political sagacity. The remarkable organization of his forces began to be apparent immediately after the balloting began, and his victory in a contest waged with such vigor argues well for his ability as a politician. "In a convention where the orator was pitted against the politician the politician It was executive ability that told in the final contest. And Colonel Durbin possesses executive ability in abundance. If he is deficient in oratorical talent, he is endowed with business capacity, and that, we imagine, counts for a great deal with the people. Colonel Durbin is a hard fighter, but a fair one. He secured the gubernatorial nomination because he had the best organization and knew how best to direct its forces.

"As a citizen Colonel Durbin has a clean record. He stands well among those who know him best. Unlike the prophet, he is honored at home. A successful business man, personally all that one could wish for, his natural gratification over the leadership bestowed upon him will be understood and participated in by his towns-

"The Bulletin tenders its congratulations to both Colonel Durbin and the city which uu to can his no ne. And, nnany the Bulletin is persuaded that in naming Colonel Durbin for their standard bearer the Republicans of Indiana have not displayed an error of judgment.'

DEMOCRATIC STULTIFICATION. Before the convention the News, the organ of Madison county Democrats, was instant, in season and out of season, in the support of Colonel Durbin, stating repeatedly that he would be the strongest man possible for the Republicans to nominate. To-night its estimate of the candidate is summed up in the editorial below, under the single word, "Durbin:"

"The nomination of W. T. Durbin by the Republicans for Governor has fallen like a wet blanket on many Anderson Republicans and the party throughout the State. It astounded them. They had taken his measure and could not comprehend that he would be selected to run for the chair once filled by Morton and Porter. The Republican comment is caustic, and sends chills down the spine of the Durbin cuckoos. "Mr. Durbin is a genial, energetic, uncompromising machine politician, and as such won his honr. He was the McKinley-Mark Hanna candidate, and all the office holders and prospective ones did him yeoman service. To Hon. Charles L. Henry's shrewd manipulation of the McKinley

cuckoos he owes his nomination. "As to statesmanship, he has not yet trodden on that high plane, but he is not too old to learn. He is rich and genial. There you have it. "He has some very warm friends and some warmer enemies. If the Democratic party cannot defeat him it cannot beat

any one. The News is confident he will lose the county and State, and that Indiana's next Governor will be nominated at Indianapolis on the 6th day of June."

Clark County Solid for Durbin.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 27 .-Clark county is right in line for the nominees of the Republican state convention, and Colonel Durbin will receive a hearty support. The only part of the platform 72 which has occasioned any objection is that referring to the nonpartisan control penal institutions, and the rank and file to a man are opposed to this. While the local Republicans are not pleased, however, with that plank, it does not mean that they are dissatisfied, as there are other issues of many times more importance, and Clark county will not lose a Republican vote when it comes to the

under him in the One-hundred-and-sixtyfirst Indiana Volunteers. Pleased with the Ticket.

election in November. It is believed that

Colonel Durbin will receive a large number

of Democratic votes from men who served

76 | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 27 .- The Republican state ticket named yesterday is pleasing to all Republicans in this city and county, W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

and it will command the enthusiastic and united support of the party, locally. There was a strong sentiment in favor of Colonel quent stops were made and the carriage Dodge for Governor and John W. Baker for lieutenant governor, in Wabash county, but the choice of Colonel Durbin, who is extremely popular here, has alleviated any disappointment which Republicans as individuals felt over the defeat of favorites.

Griffith Slates Went Through.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 27 .- The Democratic primaries for selection of delegates to the Fourth district congressional convention were held in this county to-night. In this city the Griffith slate went through with a rush, with one exception. Mayor George W. Caldwell, a supporter of Overmyer, was selected in the Fifth ward. From present indications the delegation will stand thirteen to two in favor of Grif-Considerable interest was manifested. and the vote in each ward in the city, with the exception of the Fifth, was about two to one against the Jennings county man.

Remy's Friends Are Pleased.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 27.-The renomination of Hon. Charles T. Remy for reporter of the Supreme Court is most gratifying to his friends in Bartholomew, his home county and his friends number the entire Republican vote of the county, as well as many Democratic voters. The result of the convention was watched with great interest, centered principally on the office for which Mr. Remy aspired. The nomination of Colonel Dubin for Governor has left no sore spots, and Bartholomew county can be counted upon to roll up a Republican majority of over three hundred this fall.

Reception to Senator Gilbert.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANGOLA, Ind., April 27 .- A concourse of two thousand people, with a cornet band and the military company, greeted Senator Gilbert on his arrival home this evening, giving him a rousing reception. Democrats | Blackford, Wells and Grant counties. as well as Republicans are delighted because of his nomination.

CANDIDATES GO HOME.

Col. Durbin Announced that He Will Attend Paris Exposition.

Most of the candidates who were before and Mrs. Durbin left for their home at Anderson yesterday morning. Before leaving wife, and on his return he would be ready to go into the campaign and perform whatever service the party demanded of him. Mrs. Durbin is much delighted with her husband's success.

Mr. Griffiths said yesterday he would probably not again be a candidate for elec-Senator Fairbanks and the congressmen who were here attending the convention

left the city yesterday.

Judge R. S. Paylor Pleased. Judge R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, returned to his home last night after spending the greater part of the week in this city attending the convention and taking part in the contest. Judge Taylor remarked yesterday that he had attended a great political conventions, but had never seen a prettier fight than that which took between the two leading gubernatorial candidates. Judge Taylor is satisfied with the work of the convention, and thinks the big crowd was an indication of the temper of Indiana Republicans in the campaign. He says the campaign must be Other messages followed from various a thinking one as well as a talking one, as points in Indiana and Ohio, and several there are many new questions to discuss, had been sent from this city to Indianapoand those who go out to talk of them must be well informed.

A Mistake in the Count.

It appears from an examination of the tally sheets that on the first ballot for re orter of the Supreme Court a mistake was made in the footings which credits Charles r'. Remy with ninety-two votes less than h received. The correct number of votes received by him was 662 instead of 570 as anrounced, or within forty-six votes of the nomination. This bears out Mr. Remy's estimate that he would receive more than 600 votes on the first ballot, Mr. Remy's organization was one of the best of the con-

Free Silver Ideas Eliminated.

Q. Hicks has received a letter from Ben L. Young, who fermerly lived here, in Mexico. "When I left home," Young writes. "I was one of the greatest free silver cranks in the country, but this great free silver country has taken that all out of me." Mr. Young thinks he could take the stump and win the next election for the Republican party.

John Dwyer's Plans.

John Dwyer, former treasurer of Lake tion. Mr. Dwyer has announced his can didacy for treasurer of State on the Republican ticket two years' hence and was very busy building his fences while here.

INDICTMENT OF TAYLOR.

Bill Expected to Be Entered of Record Monday-Other Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 27.-The Franklin county grand jury completed its labors to-day, but its final report will not be made till Monday, the court having adjourned till then. Over one hundred witnesses were examined in connection with the Goebel assassination case. It is unofficially stated that the indictment said to have been found against Taylor will be entered on record then.

The hearing of a motion for bail in the cases of Powers, Youtsey, Culton, Davis and other alleged accessories in the assassination case Monday promises to bring out the substance of the evidence in the possession of both the prosecution and the defense. Over one hundred witnesses have been summoned, and the hearing will take up all of the week, and it is believed will, so far as the volume of proof is concerned, practically amount to a trial. W. H. Culton, one of the defendants, notified his attorneys to-day that he prefers a trial in this county, and will not join in the petition of the other accused parties, who have applied for a change of venue on the ground that it is impossible to get a fair trial in this community because of political passion and prejudice. Governor Taylor telegraphed Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin that he is in Washington on business, but will return here and appear in court if officially informed that the report that he has been

that the query in Taylor's telegram should have been addressed to Judge Cantrill, and not giving an answer to the correctness of the report concerning the indictment in his telegram. Governor Taylor, it is said, states that if he has not been indicted he will remain in Washington indefinitely. Adolph Spitzel Probably Murdered. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 27.-Adolph Spitzel, known in all sporting centers of America, died here at noon to-day from concussion of the brain, and it is believed

indicted is true. Franklin replied by wire

the steps of a resort with blood flowing from his mouth, nose and ears. A stone lay near Spitzel's head. The money and jewelry of the dying man were untouched. Spitzel came from New Orleans several weeks ago.

he was murdered. He was found lying on

J. A. Porter Seriously III. NEW YORK, April 27.-John Addison Porter, formerly private secretary to President McKinley, is reported to be seriously ill in this city. He came here to undergo a surgical operation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure, E.

END OF AN EXCITING FIGHT IN THE TERRE HAUTE COUNCIL.

Southern Indiana to Enter the City Gas Pumping Stations in Blackford

-Government Depot Changes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 27.-The City Council sat until midnight in one of the most exciting sessions ever held in this city, over the franchise for John R. Walsh's Southern Indiana Railroad, which had been denied by a vote of twelve to eight Monday night.

In the early part of to-night's session the same vote was cast and a motion was made to appoint a committee to ascertain if what Mr. Walsh said as to the obstructions by the Evansville & Terre Haute were true, with the understanding that if it were the Council would pass his ordinance. This was objected to by the Southern Indiana people, and after much talk four councilmen changed to the side of that

WILL BUILD TWO STATIONS.

road, and carried the ordinance.

Great Improvements Planned by the Fort Wayne Gas Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 27.-This city was visted yesterday by directors and officials of the Fort Wayne Gas Company and representatives of the Dieterich syndicate of New York. The party made a personal investigation of the gas fields of

On their arrival at Fort Wayne a meeting was held which lasted several hours, at which it was decided to abandon the project to build one large pumping station at Mollie, five miles north of this city. Inwith less capacity and nearer the field. They will be right at the wells, and both will pump to a central point on into the nally contemplated. The stations cost \$50,000 each, and have a combined capacity of 96,000,000 cubic feet. Work of construction will be commenced just as soon as possible. Forty new wells will be drilled. The cost of all the improvements will aggregate \$150,000.

Getting Ready for a Start.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 27 .- From all indications the old Westerman & Bortz rolling mills in West Marion, which are now owned by the trust, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, and which have been idle for several months, will resume operations in the near future. A rumor has been current that it is intended to start the factories next Monday morning, but Local Manager Walter Ely will neither confirm nor deny the report. Men are at work about the factories, getting them in shape for operation, and this tends to confirm the

National Bank Projected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 27.-Under the new law a national bank of \$30,000 capital is being organized at Russiaville, this county. The new corporation will absorb the stock of the Commercial State Bank, now doing business at that place, and part, at least, of the present directorate, will have positions with the reorganized company.

PROBABLY FATAL AFFRAY.

Joseph Reese Shoots Sant Campbell and Is Held in Heavy Bond.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 27 .- Sant Campbell was fatally shot this morning about 6:30 o'clock by Joseph Reese, a neighbor. The men occupy adjoining farms about six miles northwest of Lebanon. The shooting occurred in the public highway near the mors that had been circulated derogatory to the character of one of Campbell's brothers, and for which the latter claimed

Reese was responsible morning they had a few words. Reese alleges that Campbell abused him, used threatening language and finally threw a stone at him which struck him in the head. Reese thereupon drew his revolver and fired three shots, two of which struck Campbell. The most serious wound is in the abdomen, the ball having cut its way through the intestines and penerated the

in a friendly manner and that the shooting was wholly unprovoked. He claims that Rcese's first shot was fired after he (Campbell) had passed by Reese, and that he was struck by the bullet when his back was turned from Reese and while he was

Reese gave himself up and was brought The men have been neighbors for over forty years and both are members of | soned with or taught anything. Extermithe New Light Church. Reese is fifty-two years old and Campbell is forty-three. Reese was given a preliminary hearing in the Mayor's Court this afternoon and was bound over to the Circuit Court under \$10,-000 bond, which was given.

Husband Arrested, Wife Sought Death

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BRAZIL, Ind., April 27 .- This afternoon Alva Ringo, of Staunton, was placed under arrest, charged with appropriating to his own use \$300 belonging to the order of U. M. W. of A. of that town. When the officers went to the house after Ringo his wife picked up a half-ounce bottle of morphine and drank the contents. A doctor was sent for, and it is believed that he will save her

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Mother General of the Holy Cross Order at St. Mary's Academy.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 27.-Mother Annunciatia, mother general of the Sisters of the Order of the Holy Cross, the headquarters of which, for the United States, is at St. Mary's Academy, of this city, died to-day from heart disease. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's Tuesday. Her family name was Margaret McShaf-She was born in 1843 and educated n Philadelphia. She received the habit of five years later. In 1895 she became mother general of the order.

John V. Oliver, of Franklin. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 27.-John V Oliver, law partner of Hon. G. M. Overstreet, died at his home in this city tonight after a few days' illness with appendicitis. He was twenty-eight years old and had spent his life here. He was city attorney and was a leading Republican, hav-ing been identified with the county committee and chairman of the city committee.

Other Deaths in the State.

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 27.-James Bales, aged twenty, son of Joel L. Bales, of this city, died at his father's dred-and-fifty-eighth Indiana Volunteers, in the Spanish-American war. He contracted throat and lung trouble from exposure while in camp with his regiment at

ings were sent by former business associ- arranging a programme for the occasion. ates in Cincinnati and elsewhere. Brief re-ligious services were held. The remains were interred in East Hill Cemetery. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 27.—Mrs. Xenia Salyer, the oldest resident in Valpa-

last surviving charter member of the GRANTED | last surviving charter member of the Methodist Church of this city. She was eighty-six years old, and left four sons. GOSHEN, Ind., April 27.-Jacob Dehl aged eighty-two years, the father of Mayor morning. Death resulted from heart trou-

> RICHMOND, Ind., April 27.-Mrs. Margaret Wellenkamp, aged eighty-five years, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Meerhoff.

GRIFFITH IN THE FOURTH.

He Takes the Congresional Delegates from Overmyer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., April 27 .- The Democratic township convention to select delegates to the State, congressional and judicial convention met in the G. A. R. Hall to-night. John F. Russell, John E. Osborn and Will R. McConnel, Griffith men, were selected as delegates over Cicero F. Morther, W. J. Johnson and Wesley Lannis, Overmyer men. As Decatur county is the pivotal county, the selection of Griffith delegates to-night gives Griffith the nomination when the convention meets in this city next Wednesday. A bitter fight between the factions has been waged for several weeks.

Second District Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., April 27.-At a meeting of the Democratic congressional committee of the Second district, Bedford was chosen as the place for holding the congressional convention May 29. Robert W Miers, incumbent, is the only candidate

EIGHT CASES OF SMALLPOX. Seven in One Family on the Edge of

Vermillion County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., April 27.-George W Rowland, M. D., of this city, has reported a case of smallpox near Silverwood, in

the southern part of Fountain county. The

patient is a boy sixteen years old, named

Austin Whitford. He contracted the disease from a family living in Vermillion county, two and one-half miles southwest stead, it was decided to build two stations from Perryville, where the doctor found seven cases in the family. A man from Arkansas went there recently and is supposed to have spread the dis-Bluffton station. The directors claim that ease. The infected localities have been November, and hoping they will not steal city yesterday, and business at the Deni- by this plan it will be possible to greatly quarantined and a strict watch has been

MANY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

Changes in the Jeffersonville Government Depot-Rumor Put at Rest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 27.-On account of the great amount of property being handled at the United States quartermaster's depot in this city a big improvement is to be made in the way of additional buildings. The roadway which traverses the inside of the grounds will be widened. and the new buildings erected on the north side of the inner court, the entrance to each facing the entrance to the buildings city, is preparing the plans. The probable cost of the improvements will be \$30,000. largest of the kind in the world.

When completed the depot will be the Colonel C. R. Barnett, commander of the depot, according to rumor, was relieved of the command, but this is not true. As a member of the army board of transportation he attended a meeting in Washington last week, at which several important contracts for the ensuing year were to be let to various railroads. He was made president of the transportation board. His additional duties in this position will compel his presence in Washington more frequentthan heretofore, and this started the rumor that he would relinquish command of the local depot.

SHOULD BE EXTERMINATED.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Filipino Leader's Opinion Regarding Chiefs of the Rebellion.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 27.-Ansane Janeka, a Filipino commander who surrendered the Culabi forces at Panay without firing a shot, was in Kokomo two days this week. The natives were hot after him for treachery, but he was rescued by a squad of Americans under Sergeant Clark, of the Twenty-second Infantry. Sergeant Clark returned home on a sick furlough and brought the Filipino officer home with him, they being close friends. Ansane Janeka was chief of a powerful tribe of Mayoans, and is a highly educated Filipino, twenty-six years old. He was one of the trusted advisers of Aguinaldo in the Spanish-American struggle, but lost favor with that leader on account of his continued friendliness to the American soldiers. Ansane, who gladly accepted Sergeant Clark's invitation to accompany him to this country, will be in no hurry about returning to his Eastern home, and will stay on this side of the world until conditions are different. He would be killed on sight he should return to his native land. The fugitive Filipino says America is pursuing the right course in punishing the rebels-that peace is impossible until all the leaders are killed. "Kill the old ones and educate the young ones' is his motto. "Those now in control," he says, "are barbarous and ignorant. They cannot be rea-

nation is the only remedy.' WANT THE LAW REPEALED.

Bicycle Riders of Muncie Object to the

Lamp Ordinance. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 27.-A mass meeting of several hundred of the four thousand Muncie wheel riders was held tonight and resolutions and petitions with a thousand names were prepared and a committee named to go before the City Council and ask for the repeal of the bicycle lamp

This season the law had not been enforced until Wednesday last. The police were ordered to arrest all violators, and Wednesday night thirty men and women were taken to police station and left their wheels or cash to keep out of jail. The riders are up in arms and representative men of all classes were at the meeting. The cases have not been disposed of by the

Odd Fellows' Celebrations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., April 27.-Nearly three hundred members of Omega Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Alpha Lodge of Rebekahs and invited guests, assembled last night to celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of Odd the order in 1880, and took the final vows | Fellowship. A fine programme was rendered and a banquet served. The feature of the evening was the address delivered by George W. Bergman, who reviewed the history of Odd Fellowship in the United States and what has been accomplished by that order since it was founded.

BEDFORD, Ind., April 27.-Shawswick Lodge of Odd Fellows and the local Rebekahs celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of the order at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. A musical and literary programme was rendered, followed by a supper.

Frances Slocum Monument. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., April 27 .- The monument to Frances Slocum, the lost child of Wyoming, has been received here, and hauled out to the Bundy graveyard, ten miles home this morning of consumption. He southwest. With it came the iron fence was a corporal in Company F. One-hun- which is to inclose the shaft. Workmen will next week begin work on the foundation for the monument, which bears an nscription appropriate to the circumstances. Everything will be in readiness for the unveiling long before the time ap-RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 27.-The funeral pointed for the ceremony-May 17. Circuof Oliver Posey, the former banker, took lars in relation to the affair have been place this afternoon and was largely at-tended. Many very handsome floral offer- cum, and James F. Stutesman, of Peru, is

School Superintendency Changes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., April 27.-Prof. raiso, died this afternoon. She was the Lee Ault, superintendent for many years

of the Hagerstown High School, was appointed to the superintendency of the Cambridge City schools yesterday. There were nearly a hundred applicants for the place, and some of the most prominent educators B. F. Dehl, was found dead in bed this in the State were among the number. Professor Ault has been identified with the Hagerstown schools for a quarter of a century, and the great success of the schools is the direct result of his methods. His successor has not been selected, but there are numerous applicants for the position.

Economy in Town Government.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 27.-The taxpayers and voters of Lewisville, in Henry county, are economical in matters of town government. A spring election for town officers was due, and the citizens, after canvassing the situation, agreed that th old officers were good enough, and that an election would be a useless expenditure of corporation funds, so it was agreed to hole no election and let the old officers hold over for another term. The town saves \$25 in having no election.

Homicidal Maniac Incarcerated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 27.-Uriah Butt, one of the leading farmers of Lawrence county, was declared insane to-day. He became violent, and was in the act of throwing his three-year-old child in an open well, when it was snatched from his hand by its mother. He then threatened to kill the family, but before he had an opportunity to do so neighbors were summoned, and kept watch over him until the officers

State Meeting Date Changed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 27.-In addition to the postponement of the Elks' street fair at Marion to June 11-16 it is noted that the Elks' state meeting will be held June 12 and 13, instead of on the 5th and 6th. The business meeting will be held on the afternoon of June 13, and the banquet in the evening. The postponement of the event will give the Elks more time to perfect their arrangements for the big show.

Tarkington Wiped Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 27 .- The village of Tarkington, a station on the Clover Leaf road, three miles west of Kokomo, was destroyed by fire last night. The village consisted of depot, store and one dwelling house. The company will not rebuild the depot, having decided to abandon the sta-

Indiana Notes.

Indications are that Rush county will have an unusually large crop of strawberries this season A gas well of unusual volume was opened vesterday on the Jennings farm, near North Vernon. Several other wells are being drilled.

The patrolmen's ball, at Marion, Thursday night, was attended by more than a thousand persons. Officers were present from nearly all the gas belt cities. Officer Fred Puckett, of Hartford City,

who asaulted Officer Alstadt, in the police station, the other night, has been fined \$75 by the Board of Police Commissioners. The Republican joint senatorial convention for Hendricks and Boone counties has been fixed for May 25, at Pittsboro. The county committees met at Lebanon yes-

Doctors of Rush, Fayette, Wayne and Union counties, Indiana, and Butler county, Ohio, held their spring meeting at Liberty yesterday. The fall meeting will be held at Hamilton, O. The art glas contract for the new mil-

pany, of Chicago, through its Indiana rep resentative, Mr. Edward Schurmann. Rushville is becoming an important center for the importation and distribution of he is employed. The gas had been turned Canadian cattle. Several hundred were distributed from that point last year, and in dications point to an increase of the trade

been awarded to the Luminous Prism Com-

RISKY ADVICE.

Reading Aloud May Have Drawbacks at Times.

this season.

New York Commercial Advocate. The educators who lay so much stress J. M. Rhodes, who was called to wait upon on reading aloud as an aid to literary study must not forget the people who will have to listen. A literary student in the next room to you would be as bad as a planist at the young and scaly stage. An enthusiast for this form of self-culture wants to know who could read aloud Othello's dignified speech to the Senate without becoming more dignified, or impersonate Brutus without feling morally bigger and more Brutus-like. implies that unless you read aloud don't stand much chance of "a sympathetic contemplation of the good, the beautiful and the true." If it must come, it is going to be very hard on all of us. We understand that whispering a noble thought won't do. It must roll out in fine, resonant tones, that would penetrate the walls of the average apartment house and very likely filter through the floor. "Me name is Norval" will come roaring through the registers, and Mark Anthony will thunder up the airshaft. And while young Smith is becoming more Brutus-like, old man Jones, next door, may be sinking into savagery. If in making one person an Othello you turn another into a Caliban

there is no net gain to the community, and a doctrine like this must be preached with caution and with some regard to the density of the population per square mile. Also some care must be taken not to revive elocution in the malignant form it assumed some years ago, particularly in the West. Any one who has passed through that experience can't help feeling a little nervous at the least sign of a return. There were places where for months young women never spoke a word in a natural tone of voice. Recitation took the place of conversation. The elocution teacher gathered them into classes and taught them how to hurl a consonant a half a mile. Every sibilant was a whiplash, and p's sounded like the drawing of a cork. She also taught them the appropriate gestures and the reproduction of the sense by the sound. If the poet mentioned a bird they twittered, and if he referred to a cannon they boomed. They acted out everything from a bobolink to a cow, and you never could tell when they were going to begin. In the midst of an evening party some one would command silence and a resolute fooking person who had been lying in wait would suddenly be on a full gallop from Ghent to Aix or talking to a bird on the ceiling or going down with sonorous melancholy on board the Royal George. The performers on these occasions may have at the expense of other people does not rest on a sound moral basis.

America's Loss from a Strike.

Engineering Magazine. There would be certain and permanent less to the United States from an extended strike of the machinists, even though the men-to their own enduring advantage-

were to lose every point for which they seem disposed to contend. Beyond the immediate loss of wages to the men and of profitable orders to the employers a certain and perhaps considerable amount of busi-Trade, forced into new channels, is often loath to return to the old ones. America | and I'll see what I can do for you." was a permanent gainer by the long protracted British engineering strike. She would be a permanent loser by similar troubles at home. Germany, as a competitor, is keener and more strenuous even than she was two years ago. England, awakened in every part, has been underto an industrial revolution. Expansion in the machinery trades, which was won with comparative ease by the United States when the conditions were peculiarly favorable to them, would be hard to hold when the conditions were adverse-harder still, if once it slipped away, to regain from competitors who now blend the best that America's best mechanical skill has devised with a commercial development she can as yet but faintly parallel.

Sure Enough.

Nebraska State Journal.

A good many people refuse to live in Omaha because the newspapers in that city quarrel all the time. Why don't newspaper men learn to love one another as real-estate dealers and grocers do?

"Faith" Profitable. Nebraska State Journal.

Mrs. Eddy recently gave one of her sons birthday present of \$13,000 in cash, which proves that her philosophy of metaphysical healing is at least a source of never-failing

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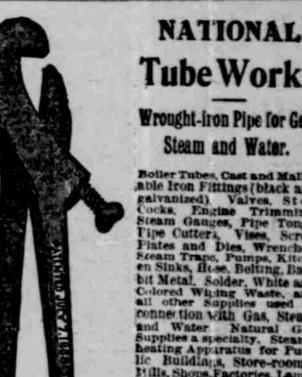
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NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH. Charles Scatter, a Baker, Has a Very

Narrow Escape.

lion dollar courthouse, in Fort Wayne, has At 12 o'clock last night Charles Scatler, living at 913 South Missouri street, was nearly burned to death by lighting a fire in the bake oven at Houck's bakery, where on, and when he lighted a piece of paper and threw it into the oven there was a puff of flame that completely enveloped him. Half of his hair was burned off, and his clothing, catching fire, burned to the waist, cooking the skin as it went. His eyebrows are also gone, but he had the presence of mind to shut his eyes, which saved the sight. Early this morning Dr. him, could not determine the result of the

The Rise of a S.ar.

New York Press. Time was when a player, however gifted, had to serve a long term of apprenticeship to the stage before she reached its center. Thus, Maude Adams was a hard-working and poorly-paid player for 1:lne years before she suddenly came into fame as John Drew's leading woman. Julia Arthur performed in every style of entertainment for many a year until J. M. Hill undertook to make her the successor of Margaret Mather. Ada Rehan made her professional debut at the age of sixteen, but she was five-and-twenty before Augustin Daly set out to make her famous. Even Lillian Russell, whose luck in speedy advancement was unparalleled, learned the rudiments of her profession at Tony Pastor's, and served her time in variety before she entered art. How many years old May Irwin work at a small salary before she came into the stellar atmosphere? How long did Francis Wilson hope for preferment before he became prosperous in "Erminie?" Sir Henry Irving now charges \$3 a ticket. but when he started his salary was little more than the amount he receives for a single seat at the play, and the frost was stealing into his long hair before fortune smiled on him. On the other hand, Blanche bates arrived from Camornia about this time last year, went into Dely's company, became talked of as the object of Miss Rehan's jealousy, left Daly's in a hurry, became leading lady of one of the Gbetto plays, and within twelve months is the star of David Belasco's company at the Herald Square. Mr. Hackett's leading woman is a similarly speedy young person. Few among the Criterion audience had ever heard of her when the curtain rose on Tuesday night, and when it fell Bertha Galland was

well established in reputation. Boys and Cigarettes.

Chicago Letter. Chicago boys are learning a lesson that will be well for other boys to take to heart when they think of looking for work. Street arabs and the better clad sons of rich fathers have been combining interests here in an anti-cigarette league. This has not proven successful, but the boys have had their eyes opened in a more substantial personally profited, but spiritual growth way which promises to prove effective. Merchants and lawyers will have nothing to do with a lad who smokes cigarettes, and the first thing they ask when a boy appears for employment is "Let me see your hand." The first and second fingers of the right hand are examined closely, and if the stain of the cigarette is visible the applicant is "trun down" so quickly that it makes his head swim. The other day one boy visited twenty-eight places in search of work and was unsuccessful in securing it. He was a shrewd little fellow and finally tumbled to the cause of his failure. He told the last man that he had quit smoking the night before. "All right," ness would go elsewhere never to return. | was the response, as the latter eyed his hands suspiciously, "come back in a week

Attractions of the Board Walk,

Philadelphia Record. Shining shoes of patent leather, with red heels, and red silk stockings that twinkle and flash below short walking skirts, are going a reorganization approaching almost to be seen upon innumerable young ladies on the sidewalk of Atlantic City. This, an artist says, is the final needed touch, an now Atlantic City is as picturesque and satisfying as a surf-beaten hamlet of Brittany with its white-limbed fishing girls. Perhaps the artist speaks the truth. A walk upon the boardwalk is not, at any rate, unpleasing. In the blue sky gulls circle. Over the blue sea con bers white as snow advance, dazzling in the sunshine before a wind strong and pure. And over the sand come girls with soft, blown hair and clear eyes, whose shapely feet and ankles move in a black glitter of patent leather and a bold radiance of red silk. Nothing below a walking skirt could be more beautiful than this. The wonder is that the girls can refrain from ever looking down. Not once, however, does their gaze fall and they seem not to know how very nice their feet look. Yet they do know, per-

Arrest of Mussulmans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.-Twenty arrests were made yesterday of Mussul-mans alleged to be sympathizers with the young Turkish party.